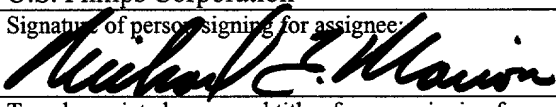


REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT		Docket Number PHN 14,989R
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Patent Number 5,986,400	Date Patent Issued NOVEMBER 16, 1999	
Title of Invention ELECTRO LUMINESCENT DEVICE COMPRISING A TRANSPARENT STRUCTURED ELECTRODE LAYER MADE FROM A CONDUCTIVE POLYMER		
<u>U.S. Philips Corporation</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. <div><input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CF 3.73(b) is attached.</div> I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.		
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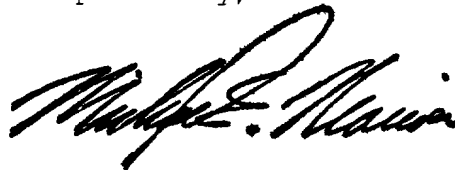
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